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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Roman Barabolak

Appln. No.: 10/619,849

Filed: July 14, 2003

For: METHOD OF CONTROLLING RELEASE OF
 ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS IN CHEWING GUM
 AND GUM PRODUCED THEREBY

Attorney Docket No: 1391-1553

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P. O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: A. Corbin

Art Unit: 1761

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

Transmittal Sheet (duplicate); Amendment, Petition for One Month Extension.
 Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$120 for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(______).
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Fee payment:

A credit card authorization in the amount of \$120 to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

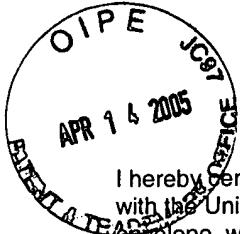
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed December 10, 2004, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

A listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.